

Where as I having been Suspected to be unfriendly & inimical to just rights & Liberties of  
America; & the Constitu<sup>on</sup>, of y<sup>e</sup> Provin<sup>t</sup>, Being sensible that by some imprudent Conversation &  
Conduct I have Justly caused Such Suspicion, & more Especially in my Selling a horse on the  
way from ~~Ac<sup>th</sup>an~~ to Charlestown ferry, but a Day or 2 before the late Hostilities (commen<sup>d</sup>  
at Concord), & also my Conversation with Metherins wife of Jona<sup>s</sup> Adams & relating to the  
Negro plan for killing women Children &c, & being sensible of my Imprudence therein  
Do freely say, That with regard to Selling a horse I Sincerely Declare that I had notho<sup>g</sup>  
nor intention <sup>any way</sup> whatsoever to Assist & Enable the British forces than at Boston to march  
into the Country, Neither did I think any thing but that ~~the horse was to be sent~~  
the horse was to have been sent Directly to Deerfield, But as, it is Strongly Suspected that  
the horse was made use of in the Hostilities, I am Sorry I sold a horse as I did, <sup>altho<sup>g</sup> I had unfriended intentions</sup> yet I  
it with regard, to my Conversation with Mr Adams. Relative to the Negro plan afores<sup>d</sup>, I acknowledge  
that Conversation & Answers then made to Mr Adams, Justly Aggravated the Suspicion afores<sup>d</sup>  
& that thereby I manifested, an unfriendly inhumane Disposition, for which unwise  
conducts I ask the forgiveness of my neighbours, & Acquaintance, & of Neighbour Adams  
& wife in Particular,

Elisha Adams

June 27 1775  
RW 239



The Town Proceeded & made Chas. J. Smith, Daniel Pond, moderator of meeting  
2, the Town Dismissed the 2 article in the Warrant

3. The Town Granted the sum of \$400.00 To be expended in Defraying  
<sup>necessary</sup> the Charge of repairing the highway & bridges within, if Need grant as  
a Committee to be Chosen for that purpose shall think <sup>most</sup> proper & prudent

~~Warrant~~ Nathl. Partridge Josiah Fuller Simon Clark  
was Chosen as a Committee to expend the said sum in repairing  
the such roads & bridges within if Need grant as they shall  
think <sup>most</sup> necessary & prudent to be repaired

Daniel Pond Moderator